Memorandum from the National Campaign Committee, C.I.T.U. for enchancing D.A. rate

1398. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the National Campaign Committee of CITU and from other organisations for enhancing the DA rate; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the memorandum and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) Representations have been received from various Trade Unions representing against Government's decision on the Industrial Dearness Allowance formula and also seeking a meeting with the Ministers of Finance and Labour. A meeting of the Finance Minister and the Labour Minister with the Trade Union Leaders has taken place on 21st May, 1990

Demand for Changing Recruitment Rules for the Principal in K.V.S.

1399. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendraiya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded changes in Recruitment Rules for the post of the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands mainly are:

(i) Increase in internal promotion quota of 33.1/3 per cent to 75 per cent;

(ii) Change in the basis of determining *inter-se* merit for promition; and

(iii) An open competitive examination/interview for selection for direct recruitment.

(c) The present promotion quota of 33.1/3 percent is considered adequate. Further dilution of recruitment quota may adversely affect quality of teaching. In any case, in-service candidates are also eligible for direct recruitment. As regards promotion on seniority-cum-merit, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows Government of India Rules in this regard and no change is considered necessary. The existing procedure of selection for direct recruitment of Principals is also considered satisfactory.

Resentment among the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1400. KUMARI SAYEEDA KHATUN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a good number of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas have gone to court for redressal of their grievances;

(b) if so, what is the number of such Principals;

(c) whether resentment among the Principals affecting adversely the education of the up-coming generation; and

(d) what remedial measures have so far been taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Out of 577 Principals as on 1.2.90, nine Principals have gone to the courts for redressal of their grievances. Predominently their grievances are about transfer, seniority, and orders of suspension etc.

(c) Where necessary, like for example in cases of suspension, alternative charge arrangements are made so that education of children does not suffer.

(d) Presently, these cases are sub-judice.

Action Plans for cleaning river water

1401. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rivers in the country in respect of which action plans are being implemented to clean them and since when;

(b) extent of work done and the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed and the estimated cost thereof;

(d) whether the Narmada river has also been included under the above scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Action Plans are being implemented for cleaning the Ganga, Narmada and Kshipra rivers. The Ganga Action Plan is being implemented with a full grant from the Government of India, and the work was started in 1985. The Narmada Action Plan is being implemented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; this includes the cleaning of the Kshipra, and the work was started in 1986.

(b) Under the Ganga Action Plan, 262 schemes have been sanctioned out of which 135 schemes have been sanctioned have been completed upto March 1990. Of the 52 schemes sanctioned for Narmada and the 11 schemes for the Kshipra, works have been completed on 29 and 3 schemes respectively. The total expenditure incurred in the completed and the on-going works of the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans are Rs. 793 crores (upto March, 1990) and Rs. 3.20 crores (upto February, 1990) respectively.

(c) The works are scheduled to be completed in the Eighth Five Year Plan period. The estimated cost for the remaining works under the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans is Rs. 160 crores and Rs. 2.85 crores respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Reservation for women in Teachers Training Institutes

1402. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has proposed 75 per cent of seats to be reserved for women in all the teachers training institutes; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has published a document entitled "Educaton For All By 2000—In-Indian Perspective" The document has suggested reservation of 75% seats for women in teacher training institutes with due representation to rural areas, as one of the measures for increasing girls' participation in primary education.

(b) Admissions to teacher training institutes falls in the purview of State Governments. NIEPA has circulated a copy of the above document to them.

Incentive for quick learners in Adult Education

1403. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to